

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PRESSURE ON PAKISTAN
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the countries which have put pressure on Pakistan to bring an end to terrorist activities along the borders; and
- (b) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) In the aftermath of December 13, May 14 and July 13 terrorist attacks, the international community has acknowledged Pakistan's involvement with terrorism directed against India, and has called upon Pakistan to fully implement its commitment to end cross border infiltration and terrorism on a permanent basis.

(b) There has been some reduction in infiltration. However, infiltration and Pakistan sponsored terrorist violence continue at a significant scale. There is no evidence of any firm attempts being made to dismantle the infrastructure that supports and feeds cross border terrorism including launching stations, communication centres and training camps.